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Mrs. Coulter Entertains.

Mrs. Francis Coulter entertained a number of the young people in honor of V. S. Unruh, who left this week for Carlsbad. Those present were, Misses Brooks, Chenworth, Wilson, Eppenheimer, Hogue, Messrs. Rogers, Keeney Muzeller, Lemons and McGee.

Wm. Mersfelder has gone to Old Mexico on a short business trip.

Rev. L. E. Allison, pastor of the M.E. church of Albuquerque is in the city this week.

**Texas, Gulf & Northern
Sends Communication.**

Amarillo, Texas, Dec 14—The Texas, Gulf & Northern Ry. Co., with headquarters in the Nunn Building, Amarillo, requests the News to state that the company will soon be ready again for active operation on a road from Tucumcari or some point on the Rock Island to the southeast, or to some point on the Texas and Pacific railroad. This company it will be remembered, chartered several months ago in Texas to build from some point on the Santa Fe in the Panhandle, southeast about 175 miles; it was looked upon as a probable successor to the Calback promotions which had charge of the proposed railroad then being graded to the southeast from the state line city. Negotiations were entered into with Mr. Calback to take over his proposition and push it, but not being able to make a deal with him a survey was started out of Friona. But there were two many projects already in the field so the Gulf, Texas and Northern, decided to play a waiting game, and discontinued work until the field cleared a little. The company, we are informed, has been quietly arranging to resume operations and it is their desire that this be known. The officers or promoters express themselves as still being ready to make a deal with Mr. Calback if he wants to talk business; they will also expect to assume all legitimate indebtedness of the company.

The Gulf, Texas and Northern has not announced yet where the road will cross the Santa Fe, but it will be somewhere along the line from Clovis to Friona. It is their desire that this be known to the Clovis people to consider as they see fit. The company is merely working independently on a project that they believe is feasible and which they wish to promote to an actual enterprise.

BY WAY OF EXPLANATION.

The above statement was given the News with a request for publication to let the people of our city consider it. The News is interested only in that it is a public forum for any matter that may be of general interest to the public. To find out who the Texas, Gulf and Northern people are we refer back to the files of this paper to the time when the charter was granted, and find the incorporators to be: Dr. J. D. Bedford, W. D. Patten, H. B. Sanford, J. M. Neeley, R. E. Underwood, R. E. Davis, E. B. Senders, M. C. LeMaster, all of Amarillo; J. A. Underwood of Honey Grove, Texas, and J. F. Saddler of Weatherford, Texas.

Mrs. Ches Iden returned Tuesday from Corsicana, Texas where she has been visiting relatives.

We wish our readers Merry Xmas and Happy New Year

Count Not Yet Completed

Election Judges in Clayton Precinct Refuse to Sign Returns.

It was an animated scene as the canvassing board closed its tabulation of the returns for New Mexico. In the gallery were Governor-elect McDonald, ex-Governor M. A. Otero, Mayor Arthur Seligman, Judge A. B. Fall, N. B. Field, Summers Burkhardt, Antonio Lucero, A. C. Voorhees, T. D. Leib, A. H. Hudspeth and many other notable political leaders. Tuesday, next week was the day set for the argument on the question whether Clayton precinct, Union county should be counted out or not, the election judges having absolutely refused to sign the returns. Of course, many other points will also be argued as many exceptions had been taken as the count had progressed. With Clayton precinct left out, the totals in Union county for the supreme court judges are: Parker 1157, Roberts 1144, Wright 1148, Burkhardt 990, Dunn 995, Hanna 994.

The principal battle will be over the admission or exclusion of the returns from Clayton, Melrose, Reserve and Gila, the last two named in Socorro county, in which like at Melrose no list of voters was kept. All these precincts are Democratic, Clayton from 70 to 78, Melrose from 65 to 66 and Reserve from 20 to 22.

With Clayton and three Socorro county precincts in dispute thrown out. A. B. Stroup for superintendent of public instruction has 29,055, and Alvan N. White 29,015.

The canvassing board completed the count of Valencia county this afternoon and the twenty-six counties have been tabulated but the board is still far from announcing the final result.

A peculiar complication arose over the count of Union county. The election judges at Clayton not only failed but refused to resign the returns on the ground that the election was irregular, that the conditions at the polls were such that intimidation prevailed. They were summoned to Santa Fe and persisted in a refusal. If this precinct is out it would defeat probably R. H. Hanna for supreme court justice. The returns from Melrose precinct are also attacked and there are other complications and objections which will have to be smoothed out or decided before the final result can be announced.

In Valencia county, the Republicans made some good gains. Parker there received 1794 votes, Roberts 1801, Wright 1802, Burkhardt 278 Dunn 277, Hanna 279. For superintendent of public instruction, Stroup received 1793, and White 282.

The Republicans contend that Clayton, Union county, should be thrown out because of the refusal of the judges to sign the returns and that Melrose, Curry county, and a precinct in Socorro county, should meet similar fate because the names of the voters were not recorded. It is figured that it will take until next Wednesday for the lawyers to argue these points and that it may be next Saturday before the canvassing board will be ready with its report.

Dr. Franklin Archer White.

Dr. Franklin Archer White was born in Hesper, Kansas, May 7th 1875 and died in Clovis, New Mexico Dec. 16, 1911. His early life was spent with his parents in Eldorado, Kansas. While here he began his business career. He was converted in early manhood and joined the Methodist church. In 1901 he entered as a student in Kansas City Dental College, from which he graduated in the spring of 1904. He began his practice of dentistry in Eudora, Kansas, where he continued his chosen profession until January 1907 when he emigrated to Clovis, New Mexico and opened an office. The news of his death went to his many friends in the state of Kansas as a thunder-bolt shock. His boyhood friends especially were heartbroken at the announcement of his untimely death.

On June 23rd 1909 Dr. White returned to Kansas where he was happily married to Miss Lacy Hankins, at Baldwin, Kansas. To this union was born on June 20th 1910, a precious baby girl, little Mary Jane. Since their marriage Dr. and Mrs. White have continued to reside in Clovis where they are held in tender regard.

His mother departed this life in Eudora, Kansas, in April, 1905. An aged father, of Cement, Okla., Ila C. White, of El Dorado, Kansas, John F. White, of Roswell, N. M. White and Rev. and Mrs. Jesse Landon, of Muskogee, Kansas, brothers and sisters of the deceased attended the funeral services. One sister, Mrs. Margaret Whaley, of Chicago, Ill. could not reach here.

Beside being an official member of the First Methodist church of Clovis, at the time of his death, Dr. White was connected with the Odd Fellows and Woodmen Lodges, and his funeral was largely attended. The funeral service was conducted by this writer, his pastor, at the family residence in east Clovis, and interment was made in the Clovis cemetery. He was a devoted husband, a fond father, a dutiful son, a loving brother, a consistent Christian and a true citizen. Many were his virtues, few were his faults. He will be sadly missed but the inspiration of his life will bless many. Peace to his ashes and eternal felicity to his spirit.

His pastor,
C. A. Clark.

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Prof. Louis Mersfelder informs us that there will be a regular teacher's examination for certificates, held in Clovis on January 12th and 13th.

Mrs. V. L. Griffin will go to Lakewood Sunday to spend Xmas with her relatives.